

Senate File 2214 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2079)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the dispensing of additional quantities of a
2 prescription within the limitations of the prescription.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 155A.27, Code 2016, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **155A.27 Requirements for prescription.**

4 1. To be valid, each prescription drug order issued
5 or dispensed in this state must be based on a valid
6 patient-practitioner relationship, and:

7 ~~1.~~ a. If written, electronic, or facsimile, shall contain:

8 ~~a.~~ (1) The date of issue.

9 ~~b.~~ (2) The name and address of the patient for whom, or the
10 owner of the animal for which, the drug is dispensed.

11 ~~c.~~ (3) The name, strength, and quantity of the drug,
12 medicine, or device prescribed.

13 ~~d.~~ (4) The directions for use of the drug, medicine, or
14 device prescribed.

15 ~~e.~~ (5) The name, address, and written or electronic
16 signature of the practitioner issuing the prescription.

17 ~~f.~~ (6) The federal drug enforcement administration number,
18 if required under [chapter 124](#).

19 2. b. If electronic:

20 ~~a.~~ (1) The practitioner shall ensure that the electronic
21 system used to transmit the electronic prescription has
22 adequate security and system safeguards designed to prevent and
23 detect unauthorized access, modification, or manipulation of
24 the prescription.

25 ~~b.~~ (2) The practitioner shall provide verbal verification
26 of the electronic prescription upon the request of the
27 pharmacy.

28 ~~3.~~ ~~a.~~ c. (1) If facsimile, in addition to the
29 requirements of [subsection 1](#) paragraph "a", shall contain all
30 of the following:

31 ~~(1)~~ (a) The identification number of the facsimile machine
32 which is used to transmit the prescription.

33 ~~(2)~~ (b) The time and date of transmission of the
34 prescription.

35 ~~(3)~~ (c) The name, address, telephone number, and facsimile

1 number of the pharmacy to which the prescription is being
2 transmitted.

3 ~~b.~~ (2) A practitioner shall provide verbal verification of
4 the facsimile prescription upon the request of the pharmacy.

5 ~~4.~~ d. If oral, the practitioner issuing the prescription
6 shall furnish the same information required for a written
7 prescription, except for the written signature and address
8 of the practitioner. Upon receipt of an oral prescription,
9 the pharmacist shall promptly reduce the oral prescription to
10 a written format by recording the information required in a
11 written prescription.

12 2. This section shall not be interpreted to prohibit
13 a pharmacist, in exercising the pharmacist's professional
14 judgment, from dispensing, at one time, additional quantities
15 of a prescription drug, with the exception of a prescription
16 drug that is a controlled substance as defined in section
17 124.101, up to the total number of dosage units authorized by
18 the prescriber on the original prescription and any refills
19 of the prescription, not to exceed a ninety-day supply of the
20 prescription drug as specified in the prescription.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill provides that the requirements for each
25 prescription drug order issued or dispensed in the state are
26 not to be interpreted to prohibit a pharmacist, in exercising
27 the pharmacist's professional judgment, from dispensing, at
28 one time, additional quantities of a prescription drug, with
29 the exception of controlled substances, up to the total number
30 of dosage units authorized by the prescriber on the original
31 prescription and any refills of the prescription not to exceed
32 a 90-day supply.